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MASONIC TEMPLE PLANS MATURING

Selection of Site Encourage Masons in Memorial to Washington Project

PROGRESS BEING MADE

Description of Magnificent View Obtained From Shooter's Hill Where Building Will Be Erected.

(By Charles H. Callahan)

The movement to erect a memorial to "Washington, the Mason" in Alexandria, Virginia has made greater progress during the year 1915 than in any period since the organization of the National Memorial Association in 1910. The Grand Lodges of Mississippi, Wyoming, Washington, and Arkansas, the General Grand Chapter, several Grand Commandries, Chapters and Councils, which had not hitherto endorsed the proposition have recently subscribed for membership and substantial additions to the building fund have been received by the Treasurer, John H. Cowles.

This alone is sufficient to encourage renewed effort on the part of those interested in the undertaking, but in addition to the above and undoubtedly the most gratifying achievement so far is the acquisition of a suitable site for the Memorial Building.

By the extention of the Corporate limits of Alexandria, westward, the City now embraces what is known as Shooters Hill, on the very apex of which, a plot of ground, two hundred feet wide by four hundred feet long has been secured. This is in every particular an ideal location for the proposed Memorial Temple. Indeed, nature, by topographic design seems to have provided the syot for some imposing structure of a commemorative type. Like a giant horn the site juts out from a level plateau over one hundred feet, above tide water and at least seventy-five feet above the old residential section of Alexandria.

The view obtained from this minature mountain, both natural and artificial, has been a subject of admiration for more than a century. It was enthusinstically referred to by a writer in 1796, at which time the entire premises now known as George Washington Park sub-division, was owned and occupied by Ludwell Lee, son of the American patriot, Richard Henry Lee, and is the identical location selected by Thomas Jefferson for the Capitol of the United States. President Taft, on the occasion of laying the corner-stone of the park said it was the most beautiful limited view he had ever seen and other famous travelers have corrobated Mr. Taft's opinion.

It commands on its eastern front, not only a splendid view of Washington City, six miles away, but a ten mile stretch of the broad Potomac River, with the imposing bluffs of Maryland as a background and horizon. The Washington Monument, the National Capital, the Library of Congress, and all the stately edifices of the Nation's home rise with dazzling splendor to embellish the scene by day, while at night myriads of electric lights from two cities and several suburban towns reflect as it were, and with gorgeous effect, the star-lit dome of heaven.

On the south, extending far back into the western hills, is Cameron valley dividing the landscape and opening up a broad vista, creating a woodland scene of surpassing beauty. Directly across this valley and in plain view, is Mount Eagle, home of Bryan, Eighth Lord Fairfax. Mount Eagle was the last private residence visited by Washington before his death and Bryan Fairfax was Washington's last guest at Mount Vernon.

Around the base of the hill on which the Temple will be erected, in plain view and not more than one thousand feet distant, sweeps the Southern and Washington-Southern Railroads, the main trunk lines to the South, over whose tracks five railroad corporations transport passengers to and from the north to Dixie's land, and the great southwest. The Washington-Virginia Railway, over which tens of thousands of tourists annually make their way to the home and tomb of Washington, is also in close proximity, about the same distance from the site as the Southern, which crosses it at the foot of the hill.

A mile to the west is the Episcopal Theological Seminary famed throughout the nation as an educational institution and the Alma Mater of such eminent divines as Bishop Potter, Bishop Randolph, Phillips Brooks, Randolph McKim and a host of other bright lights of the Episcopalian faith.

Far off in the southeast where the Potomac bends gracefully towards Mount Vernon can be plainly seen the heights of Fort Washington, with its white buildings dotting the landscape and Old Glory flying above its hidden batteries and directly north the wireless towers of Radio, marking the location of Arlington, rise above the intervening woodland. Along the northeastern slopes of the hill the beautiful suburban town of Rosemont is rapidly developing into a residential city of itself.

It was on the upper stretches of these rising grounds that Braddock's army was quartered in 1755, and from which it moved on to participate in the disastrous conflict at Fort Duquesne. At the base of the hill on the south is the northern terminus of the old King's Highway, extending from Williamsburg to Alexandria made immortal by its association with historic events. Over this old road on the 18th of December, 1799, the funeral cortege, consisting of citizens, masons and militia, wended its way from Alexandria to Monnt Vernon, there to perfom the burial rites over the remains of the departed Washington. It is one of the oldest public highways in America and was originally erected on an Indian trail improved by "Royal Command" and later by colonial statute and remains a mute witness to the advance of Anglo-Saxon civilization in the western world.

Looking down upon the "old city," the observer will see rising above the ancient roofs and tree-tops, the octagon shaped spire of Christ Church, in which edifice Washington worshipped and was a member of its vestry, his pew being still preserved in its original form. In it also the illustrious Southern chieftain, Robert E. Lee was confirmed by the venerable Bishop Meade, of the diocese of Virginia, in 1852. And just beyond the Church can be seen the towering cupola of Alexandria-Washington Lodge. It was to preserve the valuable relics of this Lodge, that the movement to erect a Memorial to Washington was conceived, developing into a National Association of representatives of all the Grand, Sovereign and Supreme Bodies in the United States.

All things considered the site selected is truly a wonderful location, peculiarly fitted for the object in view, surrounded by ancient and modern landmarks of a nature calculated to arouse the enthusiasm and inspire the zeal of all who appreciate American citizenship and glory in the achievements of our fathers.

George Washington is today undoubtedly the world's greatest hero in almost every sense and it is not an exaggerated prediction to say that as the years go by pilgrims of the Mystic Tie, faithful followers of the creed of Masonry, who have learned and taught the thrilling story of the Hirams and of Solomon building the temple on Mount Moriah will wend their way from the uttermost ends of the earth to offer their devotions and pay their tributes of respect in this temple, erected by the loving hands of loyal American Masons, to the most illustrious votary of the Craft, since the days of the king of Israel.

KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Gary, Ind. Dec. 2—Three persons lost their lives and a fourth occupant who has not been discovered when a automobile overturned and sank in the deep mud of the west Gary marshes some time last night. The automobile slipped off the road, turned wrong side up and disappeared from sight, except for part of the rear end. The flickering tail light led to its discovery.

Three bodies had been recovered early today and a search was being made for the fourth.

Another Plant Destroyed

Madison, Wis. Dec. 2—Fire early today totally destroyed the French Battery and Carbon Company Plant. The damage will exceed $100.00.

Steamed oysters at JACOB BRILL'S foot of King street.

FORD EXPECTS 150 VOYAGERS

Acceptances of Invitations to Accompany Him Still Come in

PARTY STRIKES SNAG

Bryan Wires Sympathy and Promises to Join Party at The Hague, if Not Earlier

Washington, Dec. 2—Henry Ford's peace expedition will be kept from entering the European war zone by a decision of the State Department to issue passports permitting members of the party to visit only neutral countries.

In addition to this, it developed today that the State Department has held up several requests for passports because the applications did not meet required regulations.

Officials privately declared today that the tangle over passports would prevent the departure of the Ford peace ship next Saturday as planned. Local representatives of Mr Ford have been in communication with the New York headquarters today discussing means of overcoming obstacles that threaten to delay the departure of the Oscar II.

New York, Dec. 2—With Henry Ford himself in Detroit nobody at the head-quarters of the "ship of peace" in the Hotel Biltmore seemed to know yesterday just what effect the illness of Jane Addams would have upon the fortunes of the project, in which she has played one of the most important parts.

Although several refusals have reach Mr. Ford from prominent persons whom he invited to go with him the stream of acceptances continues to flow into the headquarters, and the acceptances are still outnumbered by messages of congratulation and good will.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stafford, Jr., University and Mrs. Jordan, and Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the Labrador missionary, have announced that they would go.

Manager Lochner said that there would be between 100 and 150 delegates at least.

A telegram was received from the Norwegian Minister to the United States in which he said:

"I have taken pleasure in informing the Norwegian Government of the coming of the Americans under Mr. Ford's direction, and I am sure you will be given the most heartfelt welcome in my country."

Another message of good wishes was received from Dr. Paul Ritter, Minister from Switzerland.

Henry Ford, the father of the peace junket, is expected to arrive from Detroit today.

Wiring from Miami, Fla., Mr. Bryan offered to come to New York on Friday to meet Mr. Ford. He was asked to do so. His telegram read:

"I am heartily in sympathy with your proposed peace plan. It is worthy of all praise, and will, I trust, accomplish much good. I deeply appreciate invitation and would accept without hesitation, but, after earnest consideration of subject, am impressed with the belief that just now I can render a greater service here opposing the plan to commit this country to large and indefinite increase in expenditures for army and navy, a plan which would not only be oppressive to the taxpayers, but would, I believe, prove a menace to our nation's peace and influence. I hope it may be possible for me to join your party at The Hague, if not earlier. If agreeable to you, shall come to New York Friday morning or evening to explain more fully."

New York, Dec. 2—Former Judge Alton B. Parker has issued a statement concerning the sailing of the Ford peace party. He says "if we could only be sure that all other nations would estimate him (Ford) as we do—as a clown strutting on the stage for a little time—no harm would come of it." The statement follows:

"In common with many others, I have deemed it impossible that an uninformed man—exploited by those who would fatten on his millions—would venture abroad proclaiming the right to speak for our people in a critical international situation. We are now but three days from Mr Ford's threatened sailing, and he still persists.

"The time has come for the people to let him know that under our government the President is authorized by the people to speak for them or d-e signate who shall.

"Ford's ignorance and conceit emboldened him to seek the honor and power of such a designation, Coupled with the President's blessing, which, according to Ford, was denied him, still he persists and at last has secured the blessing of a former member of the cabinet which he publishes.

"If we could only be sure that all other nations would estimate him as we do, as a clown strutting on the stage for a little time, no harm could come of it. But we have no such assurance. The chances are that his antics will be taken seriously and that they will tend to bring us into contempt, it not hatred.

"His program of summoning the troops from the trenches by wireless is leading to serious discussion abroad and the possibilities o fworse absurdities in the near future is shown by the antics and mouthings of the past two weeks. The people and press of this country should tell him to stay at home and the government should revoke his passport and those of his guests."

AUSTRIAN WARNING

Roumania's Closing of Danube an Act of Hostility

Milan, Dec. 2—Austria has notified Roumania that she considers the closing of the Danube against the passage of Austrian armed vessels below the Roumanian frontier as an act of hostility.

This news comes from a Bucharest dispatch. Roumania has replied to this notification by a marked increase in her preparation for the concentration of the troops along the Austrian frontier.

There is increasing tension in the relations of Roumania and Bulgaria along the Danube, and according to the same dispatches measures have actually been taken against Roumania on the Bulgarian bank of the river.

Russia's concentration of troops along the Danube continue to increase. The Russian army is commanded by Gen Cerbolkoff and not by Gen Kuropatkin, it is said.

Russia is also displaying activity along the Dniester, and has invaded Bukowina and occupied the towns of Sadogora and Maspala.

VILLA RED HOT

Swears Oath of Vengeance on The United States.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 2—Villa is seeing red again and he has sworn a bloody oath that he will have vengeance on Americans and American property in Mexico. The permission of Gen Carranza troops from Nogales, Sonora, to Agua Prita through the United States caused Villa to go into another red rage like the one in which he shot William Benton to death in his headquarters in Juarez.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2—Two Villa generals, Orestes Perreyra and E. Jiminez, with 50 other officers of their command, captured after a battle on the Fuerte River, in Sonora, were it is said courtmartialed and shot.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 2—Luis Gampa and Pedro S. Alvarez former members of Villa's convention government cabinet, have it is reported been executed in Cuernavace by order of Emiliano Zapata.

The reason for their execution was not stated.

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CONTEST FOR CONVENTION

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DALLAS IN THE FIGHT

Texas City, Claiming Support of Third of National Committee, Alarms Large Rivals.

Washington, Dec. 2—When the Democratic National Committee assembles in this city next week it will face the most determined contest waged in recent years by cities after the honor of entertaining the next nominating convention.

Chicago and St. Louis issued their invitations early, just as they have doe with each of the two great parties for 20 years. San Francisco has put in a bid and will send a committee from the Pacific Coast to reinforce it. Omaha will ask consideration and Cincinnati may offer itself as a "compromise."

It is obvious that neither San Francisco nor Omaha will be taken seriously, and but for the fact that Dallas, Texas, has loomed up with a surprising number of National Committeemen committed to her cause, there is not a doubt that Chicago and St. Louis would "get together" and amicably divide the convention honors between them. One would take the Democratic and the other the Republican body and the friendly contest would be over.

The Dallas campaign for support, however, has disarranged the whole program. The Chicago people dare not reach an understanding with the St. Louis committeemen whereby the Windy City will be content with the Democratic for the simple reason that the Democrats may refuse to be delivered. St. Louis, likewise, is afraid to concede anything to Chicago for the equally simple reason that if Chicago fails to land the Democratic convention the Western metropolis will certainly concentrate its resource upon the Republicans.

That, in brief, is the story of how Dallas has thrown the monkey-wrench into the machinery and caused all the candidates for the two conventions to revise their original plans of campaign. Each applicant for the nominating body will, it now appears, work on independent lines and reject all tenlers of compromise.

In the beginning the invitation reached the national committee headquarters here from Dallas, received little consideration, particularly by the other cities interested in securing the next Democratic convention. It was assumed generally that the Texas town merely wanted to be known as one which "also ran" and would at the proper time gracefully stand aside and permit the other contestants to fight it out.

More recently, however, reports have come from Texas which have changed the minds, not only of party leaders, but of those friends of Chicago and St. Louis who has assumed that the Southerners were merely engaged in a very clever little advertising campaign.

For instance, a circular document came through the mails quoting nearly one-third of the national committeemen as being actually favorable to Dallas as the convention city, and a third more as having an open mind upon the subject.

On the heels of this communication came the information that Dallas in a three-day whirwind campaign had raised $100,000 to be placed at the disposal of the National Committee, if that city should be chosen.

And now it is announced that the people of Dallas have chartered a special train and that their local campaigners will come to Washington next week with the national committeemen from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Virginia and perhaps a few others as their special guests.

For the best Select oysters and chicken dinner visit the Rammel Hotel.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Junior German Club will meet tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 in the Elks' Hall.

The doll, which Mrs. Bontz was in charge of, was voted off Tuesday night and was won by Number 66 held by G. A. Norris.

The civil service commission will hold an examination in this city, on January 8th, to fill the position of rural mail carrier at Lorton, Fairfax county.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. E. will give a euchre and dance next Thursday night for the purpose of raising funds for its annual Christmas charities.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane B. Lincoln were held this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church and were conducted by the Rev. Louis Smet. Interment was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Cora Pryor Buchanan will give a recital tonight in the Young People's Building. She will be assisted by Louise Carson Hill, violinist, and Frank Speidel, pianist, both of Washington.

The Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold the annual election of officers in St. Mary's Hall on Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Following the election a smoker will be held.

R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans will meet in Lee Camp Hall on Monday night at which time committees will be appointed to arrange for the annual celebration of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee to take place on January 19th.

All those interested in play-ground, as well as social center work, are invited to see the exhibit of the work done on the play-ground the past summer, tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 to 5 and from 7 to 9 in the evening at Lee School building.

At the meeting of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows to be held tomorrow night the first, second and third degrees will be conferred by the degree team of the lodge upon a class from Accotink lodge, No. 76. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the degree work.

WANTS TO BE CITY

"To incorporate Alexandria county as a city."

This is the object of a meeting to be held in the theater at Clarendon tonight.

Hundreds of handbills announcing the meeting have been posted through out the county.

The handbill states that "the county practically has city government now, so this will be nothing new." It further sets forth that "the county must protect itself from further annexation by the city of Alexandria. We have already lost the beautiful township of Rosemont and should incorporate the county as a city now."

EX-SPEAKER IS FOR DEFENSE

Mr. Cannon Says it is Time For All to Support the President

NO FEAR OF ANY WAR

More Concerned About Possibilities in Mexico—Intends to Live Down His Reputation.

Chicago, Dec. 2—Ex-Speaker of the House Cannon is going to Washington next week on the most important mission since he first went there as a Representative 40-odd years ago. The Danville man intends to live down "a reputation for wickedness" which he feels has been unjustly thust upon him. He said so yesterday in an interview at the Union League Club.

Throughout the talk Mr. Cannon maintained a consistency of decorum in choice of phrase and gesture. Even the once ubiquitous stogey had been replaced with a black, fat cigar.

The former Speaker declared he was not at all concerned over the possibility of the United States being drawn into the European conflict. He said he had more concern over possibilities for danger in the Mexican situation.

"I didn't vote for Mr. Wilson in 1912 and I won't vote for him in 1916," he said, "but I won't criticize his attitude in the Suropean matter. It is not a time for partisanship. It is a time for everyone to support the President of the United States."

"What do you think of the Administration's preparedness program?" he was asked. He forgot himself a moment and violently waved his left fist perilously near the questioner's nose. He showed his old control, though, and the fist dropped harmlessly to the questioner's knee.

"I don't care to discuss Garrison's army plans," said Mr. Cannon emphatically. "I don't care to mention Daniel's navy proposals. I do care to say, however," and the left arm began to wave again, "that we must have an efficient navy of sufficient size and a standing army of proportions that will be insurance against war and assurance to our people that we will be safe in all events.

Adoption of a cloture rule by the Senate, Cannon said would be a serious mistake.

"We of the House are hot-heads, I'm one. I'm old enough, though, to try to live down that as well as the unjustly acquired reputation for wickedness. The House is heard, on occasions, to be radical and suggest radical legislation. The Senate sometimes needs a filibuster to give the people time to think deeply on a matter. It has been rare when a filibuster was harmful.

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COL. E. BERKELEY DEAD

Ranking Confederate Veteran in Prince William County Passes Away.

Edmund Berkeley, 91 years old ranking Confederate veteran of Prince William county, died near Haymarket yesterday. Surviving are two sons Lenier Berkeley, Haymarket, and Captain Berkeley, of the United States Army, stationed at the Philippin Islands, and five daughters.

Colonel Berkeley was born February 29, 1824, When he was six months old Marquis De Lafeyette was a guest in his father's home. In his childhood he was a playmate of Mary Donelson in the White House.

He was one of four brothers who served during the civil war in the Eighth Virginia Regiment, which was known in Northern Virginia as the Berkeley Regiment. At the outbreak of the war he entered the Haymarket company known as the Evergreen Guards, as captain. On the promotion of Col. Eppa Hunton to the command of a brigade he became a lieutenant colonel. He was wounded at Gettysburg in Pickett's charge.

Colonel Berkeley had been for many years a familiar figure in Alexandria, where he resided. He took a prominent part in all celebrations conducted by R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans. During President Cleveland's first administration the deceased was connected with the United States Internal Revenue Department and was stationed at the Mahoneyville Distillery, near this city.

ECHO OF RECENT BAZAAR.

Articles Awarded and Contributions Received.

The receipts from the various booths at the recent Anne Lee Memorial Bazaar, were as follows: 17th. Regiment, U. D. C., booth, $156.40; candy booth, $27.50; bag booth, $35.40; supper room, $135.; refresments, $40; mill fancy booth, $290.10; grocery booth, $30.10; flower booth, $52.45; soft drinks, $49.45; door receipts and tickets, $106.35; house furnishings, $30.62. A number of checks and cash donations were received.

The following articles were awarded: sweater, from Swan Bros. to F. Birrell; percolator, from Barber and Ross, to Miss Lucy Uhler; umbrella, from Garfinkle Co., to Mrs. David Howell; hat, from Geddings & Co., to R. S. Jones; watch, from Dr. Gorman, to Mr. Bartel, of New York; plate from Sherratts, to C. C. Phillips; jewel box, from S. Desio, to C. Page Waller; silver tray, from Martain & Co., to James Duncan; bath robe, from Parker & Bridget, to Mr. Myers; muff, from Swan Bros. to D. G. Grillbortzer; fan from Galt Bros. to D. Lindsey; robes to L. Ruben, B. Patterson, Beaudric Howell; barrel of flower from Charles King & Sons, to H. W. Reid; silver plate, from Dulin and Martin, to F. De Beck. The victrola, and gold watch have not been awarded as yet. The ton of coal will be awarded tomorrow at 11 o'clock, at M. Ruben & Sons.

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MISS WHITTON TO SAIL

Young Lady of Alexandria Will Make European Trip With Peace Delegates.

Miss Alice G. Whitton, of this city, will be the only Alexandrian on board Henry Ford's peace ship, Oscar II, when it sails from New York city on Saturday. Miss Whitton will go as the private secretary of Madame Roszika Schwimmer, the noted peace advocate, who has been visiting America, in the interest of bringing about peace between the belligerents in the great European war.

For several years Miss Whitton has been employed in the office of Attorney Howard W. Smith, and is regarded as one of the most competent stenographers in this city. Last week she was introduced to Madame Schwimmer, by a mutual friend and did some stenographic work for her while she was in Washington. Madame Schwimmer, was so pleased with Miss Whitton's ability, that she persuaded her to go with her to New York last Saturday. The announcement now follows that Miss Whitton is to accompany her to Europe.

FUNERAL OF J. W. HOOFF.

Services Held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church This Afternoon.

Funeral services for the late James Wallace Hooff, were held this afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and were conducted by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector, and the Rev. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary. The pallbearers were Judge J. K. M. Norton, Arthur Herbert, Urban S. Lambert, George E. Warfield, Edward S. Leadbeater, of this city, and Charles R. Hooff, of Maryland.

Mr. Hooff was the last of three generations who were vestrymen and wardens of St. Paul's Church.

Mr. Hooff, is survived by one son, the Rev. Douglass Hooff, of Frederick, Md., two daughters, Mrs. E. S. Fawcett, of this city and Mrs. B. L. Wallace, of Dobbs Ferry, New York. There are six grandsons, Wallace Hooff Fawcett Edward S. Fawcett and Laurence Gretter Fawcett, of this city; Lewis Hooff Fawcett, of Pittsburg, Richard Hartshorne Fawcett, of Detroit, James Laurence Wallace, of Dobbs Ferry, New York, and seven granddaughters, as follows: Mrs. Lewis Cheeseman, of Port Henry, N. Y., Mrs. John F. Gowen, of Yonkers, New York, Susan S. Fawcett, Ellen D. Fawcett and Mary G. Fawcett, of this city and Janet H. Wallace and Margaret D. Wallace, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. There is one great grandson, Richard Lewis Cheeseman, of Port Henry, N. Y.

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Anticipating the hardest game of the season Sunday with the fast traveling Mohawk eleven of Washington. Coach Mueller in putting his charges through strenuous drill each night at the Armory.

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MAYOR TO RUN AGAIN

Thomas A. Fisher Will Be Candidate to Succeed Himself at Primary in June.

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, will be a candidate to succeed himself in the election to be held next summer, according to an announcement which he made today. Some months ago Mayor Fisher expressed a desire to retire at the end of the present term, but after a number of his friends had urged him to let his name be used for a second term he consented to do so.

The mayorality election will take place on June 6th, 1916, at which time four members of the board of aldermen and eight members of common council will also be elected.. A democratic primary to select the candidates of the party for mayor and city council will be held sixty days prior to the general election. It is not known that Mayor Fisher will have any opposition, as no other candidate has announced himself as yet, but it seems certain that several of the present members of council will be opposed.

Mayor Fisher was elected three and one half years ago to succeed Mayor Fred J. Paff. He defeated City Councilman A. D. Brockett by a large majority. His term will expire September 1st 1916.

EIGHTY FIVE CARS BURN

Southern Railway Company Report a Loss of $25,000 by Yesterday's Fire

A fire loss of about $25,000 was occasioned yesterday afternoon by the burning of eighty-five box cars in the storage yard of the Southern Railway just south of the railroad bridge on Duke street extended, Some of the cars were condemned and were practically valueless, while others were waiting for repairs. Over 400 other cars, many of them loaded with freight and several houses nearby, were menaced.

The city fire department and all the railway employees were called to fight the flames and it was not until 7 o'clock last night that the fire was subdued. Much of the loss was covered by insurance and representatives of the insurance companies arrived here today for the purpose of adjusting the matter. Tramps are believed to have been responsible for the fire.

ALVA AERIE OF EAGLES

Election of Officers at Meeting Last Night

The annual election of officers of Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles took place last night resulting as follows:

J. P. McDermott, president.
C. T. Blunt, vice-president.
James McGowan, chaplain.
J. H. Wegt, secretary.
J. B. Waddy, treasurer.
Charles Crump, inside guard.
Thomas Downey, outside guard.
Samuel Walker, trustee for three years.

These officers will be installed by W. L. Rammel, past worthy president on January 1st.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

Members of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., and Brothers: You are requested to be present on Friday, December 3rd, at Potomac Lodge Hall, The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. degrees will be conferred on a class from Accotink, Lodge, No. 75, by Potomac Lodge degree staff. Entertainment after degrees. All welcome.

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PEACE TALK IN EUROPE.

No matter how positive German denials may be, the fact that the peace wave in Europe is growing, cannot any longer be gainsaid nor resisted. Emperor William and the war lords of Germany pretend to laugh at the many suggestions looking to bringing the war to a close, but that many thousands in Germany are interested in these movements, is apparent. The Kaiser in a recent speech said, among other things, while showing the great sacrifice made by the German people, that hardly a home in the Fatherland, has been spared in this fearful conflict short there were vacant chairs everywhere, How long he may be able to stem the growing tide against this terrible slaughter, remains to be seen. The leading newspapers of Germany, which doubtless reflect the hopes of a large percentage of the Kaiser's subjects, are no longer muzzled. They are speaking plainly and to the point, and the love of peace inherent in all homes was never more manifest. The recent manifestations made by women in Berlin, who gathered in front of the Royal Palace, and demanded bread and the return of their husbands and sons, were ominous.

According to a dispatch from Berlin, a split threatens socialist ranks the reichstag. Exciting caucuses are being held. One group is insistent on a government statement of the peace terms Germany will accept.

Fresh demands that reichstag members be permitted to discuss peace terms, are contained in copies of the Berliner Vorwaerts, received in Copenhagen.

The Berlin, Berliner Tageblatt is the first newspaper to come out in approval of the plan of the social democrats to ask Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, under what conditions he is prepared to begin peace negotiations. "For our part," says the newspaper, "we cannot see why such a question should not be directed to the chancellor nor why he should not answer it. In any case, even though one may be very skeptical about the success of a peace movement at the present moment, the German people should not be denied the right to question the responsible leader on the imperial policy regarding his intentions and the goal."

A dispatch from Rome says a political battle of the subtlest kind is seen in Italian circles, in connection with the presence of Cardinal Hartmann, of Cologne, in Rome and the absence of Carninal Mercier, of Brussels, on the eve of the forthcoming consistory Taking advantage of the Vatican's privilege of sending uncensored telegrams, Cardinal Hartmann already has dispatched a number of messages to Berlin, it was understood In these telegrams he is believed to have informed the German authorities as to the Pope's attitude and the prospects of action by his holiness in an effort to end the war.

That the kaiser hopes Pope Benedict will initiate a peace movement is believed in Rome. Cardinal Hartmann's visit is regarded as a peace feeler. It is, therefore, pointed out that a favorable presentation of the German cause is exceedingly desirable and that for this reason Cardinal Mercier's presence in Rome was opposed by Berlin.

Werthmann, bishop of Freiburg, in Breisgau, has been in Geneva for two days, after paying a long visit to Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, at Lucerne. It is reported in Geneva that the object of the bishop's visit to Switzerland is to assist in arousing sentiment in favor of peace among Catholics of neutral and belligerent countries. According to report, the bishop is being assisted by Prince von Buelow.

The real object of Emperor William's visit to Vienna was to put a stop to efforts Austria is making, by means of negotiations through Madrid, with the Vatican, to obtain a separate peace with the quadruple entente. Vienna and Berlin, disagree on the question of peace. Berlin, desires to treat separately with each of the allies, so as to break up the quadruple entente, and then to crush England, but Vienna desires a real and lasting peace to end the tension, which rapidly is becoming too great for Austria to bear.

RAVENOUS MERGENTHALERS.

There is an old story which tells of a city girl paying a visit to one of her female acquaintances who resided in a rural district. She followed her bucolic friend into a meadow one morning and watched the modus operandi of milking a cow. The city girl exclaimed, "Oh, is that the way you extract the milk?" The country lass replied, "Yes: how did you suppose we did?" "Why", said her friend, "I thought you caught hold of the cow's tail and pumped it out"

The above is apropos and a suitable answer t osome people concerning the labors of a newspaper man. The Hartford Daily courant is publishing a series of observations made to knights of the quill, and suggests there is no wonder some of the victims resort to bi-choloride of mercury. Among the suggestions are the following:

"I should think newspaper work must be awfully fascinating."

"The linotype must make things a lot easier for you newspaper men."

In the olden time, when all type in a newspaper was set by hand, the tantalizing word "Copy" often interrupted our soliloquies, and generally at times when our thoughts were most sluggish. This cry has passed away and given place to the incessant whirl of Mergenthalers, which eat up selections and thoughts faster than storekeepers at the present time exhaust our exchecquers. While one man was able to keep ahead of ten old-time compositors, he finds himself taxed to his utmost limit to feed two type-setting machines.

The fascination in the calling consists in being "kept jacked" up all the time in endeavors to please an exacting community.

MAY FEED ON FORESTS.

With a relentless stoicism that will command the admiration of the world after the flames of war shall long since have ceased to flare, the Germans are enduring the most stupendous food deprivation in order to carry the great strife to a successful issue. The Baltimore American suggests that despite the fact that every effort is being made to conserve the food supplies of the nation, prices are soaring, and scarcity spells grim want on every hand. Yet the specter of famine is denied hospitality in Germany, through the resources of the scientists in gaining food substitutes.

All kinds of chemical equivalents have been devised. The latest is the reduction of the forests of the realm if necessary to pulp for the nutrition of the populace. Privy Councilor Professor Haberlant is credited with the devisement of a method for reduction of wood pulp, properly treated, to a condition of food nutrition, both agreeable and nourishing, so that the Germans could live upon their forests as successfully as the Irish peasant lives upon this potato patch or the Scotchman from his bowl of gruel.

The lesson of German doggedness and stoicism that is taught the world in this revelation of the iron will of the nation to persevere to the end, will not be lost upon the world. After the war has closed the Germans will have frugality of habits and economy of living that will cause the country to forge ahead to vast attainments—even though it should have to do so from the black outlook of war distress of the worst degree.

STEAMBOATS OF THE FUTURE

Many years ago the captain of an ocean liner in an interview said the time might come when the master of ship could stand upon the bridge and operate the engines and bank the fires as well as navigate the vessel. According to the Wall Street News, this forecast is about to be fulfilled.

The necessity of placing the control of a vessel entirely in the hand of the officer on the bridge has long been felt, and several experiments, aiming at the elimination of the engineer, have been tried. The latest, and probably the most successful, was a three-hour test off Nagasaki of Dr. K. Ito's "Ship Maneuvering Apparatus" on the salvage steamer Ouru Maru. The captain of the vessel not only steered his ship, but started it, and regulated its speed. According to the Japan Times "the invention did all that was claimed for it."

It can readily be seen that with the elimination of the engineer must come also the elimination of errors due to the misinterpretation of signals and the elimination of the waste of time in the transmission of signals The placing of sole responsibility for the management of the ship with the captain will also bring about the effectual disposition of those disputes which generally arise after an accident as to who is to blame. The final perfection of such an invention will be a great step toward the avoidance of collisions on the water.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The war has cost Great Britain $8,310,000,000. The daily expenditures of the nation are now nearing $25,000,000.

A telegram from Bucharest says that it is reported that the Russians have recaptured Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, after an obstinate battle of four days.

"No signs of exhaustion are visible." Thus the Bulgarian Minister of Finance, M. Tontshey describes the impressions he received during his recent trip through Germany.

Baron Sonnino, Italian minister of foreign affairs has informed parliament that Italy has adhered to the agreement that no separate peace would be signed by the entente powers.

William L. Grayson, president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, announced yesterday that the national convention of the order would meet in Savannah, July 31, to August 4, 1916.

Ambassador Page at London, cabled the State Department yesterday afternoon that Great Britain has raised the bars on shipment of tobacco to Germany. Such shipments will be allowed to proceed without molestation from the British government.

William Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bridges, of Waterloo Farm, several miles from Easton, Md. was accidentally shot with a cat rifle, Tuesday by his older brother, James. He is in a critical condition. The bullet penetrated his abdomen.

Six automobile bandits visited Hamler, near Napoleon, Ohio, early yesterday, blew open the safe in the Henry Country Bank, and held the villagers at bay, for an hour and a half while doing their work, and escaped with $3,000 in currency.

Frank Vandergrift, was killed and Edward W. Morgan, severely scalded in an accident that occured early yesterday morning at the Radnor Pulp Mills, in Elkton, Md. The men were at work in the digester room when the lid on one of the large digesters blew off.

The Rev. Dr. Kenneth G. Murray, pastor of Fayette Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, and actively identified with a number of social, civil and religious organizations in the Mounmental City, has mysteriously disappeared. He was taken ill with a nervous disorder two weeks ago.

A mistrial was ordered in the Federal Court at Atlanta, Ga., last night in the case of Thomas E. Watson, the Thomson (Ga.), editor and author charged with having sent obscene matter throught the mails. The jury, which had the case before it since Tuesday afternoon, reported it could not agree.

Declaring that there were more than 4,000 Americans in the British army who had been forced into service while under the influence of liquor or through the promise of marriage by some of the English girls, William H. Bland, who has just returned to Baltimore, from war-swept Europe, gives an interesting account of conditions in the British army.

Speaker Champ Clark unhesitatingly yesterday declared that Theodore Roosevelt will be the Republican candidate for President next year. He based the statement upon observations and political pulse feeling during numerous speech-making trips which he took to various parts of the country since Congress adjourned last March.

"The war will end in the spring." This is the prediction of Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, of Harvard University He says he has very good reasons for thinking so, but he is not at liberty to state what they are. When asked the reason for his prophecy Prof. Munsterberg, replied: "Ah—that is the point. I have very good reasons, but I cannot tell you about them. "Anyway," he concluded, I'm a psychologist."

Officials of Steubensville, Ohio, are trying to determine whether murder, suicide or exposure was the cause of the death of Miss Ann Cobb, of Smithfield, whose body was found in the woods half a mile from her home yesterday by farm hands on the way to work. Miss Cobb started to walk to Piney Fork, three miles away from home, Tuesday afternoon. The authorities believe she was attacked and killed when she took a short cut through the woods.

Mrs. Julia M. Andrews, widow of Colonel A. B. Andrews, first vice-president of the Southern Railway Company, died yesterday at her home in Raleigh, N. C., after a protracted illness. Mrs, Andrews was a member of the Colonial Dames, and was chairman of the Wake county committee of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, and was vice regent, representing North Carolina in the Mt. Vernon Memorial Association,

That Henry Ford's peace delegation will cross the seas in vain and that Germany already has the war won, are statements made by Baron Luis de Leopold, Prussian banker and lecturer, yesterday in Chicago, "I admire, Mr. Ford, as one of America's foremost citizens," said the baron "and especially because he dares to express his views and carry them out in spite of the stones that are being thrown at him, But what the Pope couldn't do with nations in which Catholism is predominant, no private citizen can do. The time is not right yet for intervention."

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Willoughby Beach Hotel, situated on the shores of Chesapeake Bay opposite Old Point Comfort, was destroyed by fire last night, The house was closed for the season, and the origin of the blaze is unknown. The loss will reach $50,000.

Temple Harris, once a prosperous attorney, died yesterday in Chicago, as a result of a fall when stricken with paralysis while distributing handbills, for a department store. Harris was a graduate of the University of Virginia, and formerly practiced law in Lynchburg.

The wedding of Lieutenant Bernard L. Smith, of Richmond, assistant naval attache of the American embassy, and Marguerita Sylva, an opera singer, well-known in America, and the Opera Comique in Paris, was celebrated yesterday at the Church of Notre Dame, at Deschamps, France.

A train of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company crashed into Broad and Main Street car No. 922 at Hancock and Broad streets, Richmond at 8:41 o'clock last night, killing Cornelia Johnson, colored. Several persons were slightly hurt.

One of the boldest robberies committed in Richmond in years occurred between six and seven o'clock yesterday morning when thieves smashed the big plate glass window of Schwarzschild Brothers' jewelry store, cleaned up about $2,000 worth of jewelry and made their getaway.

Dr. James W. Baird, aged sixty-eight years, committed suicide at his home near Waverly, Surry County, yesterday evening. He had been in bad health for some time, and this is given as the cause of his act. Dr. Baird used a pistol, and death was instantaneous.

Ex-Governor Cole Blease, or South Carolina, will make an address at Danville on December 8 at the Ridge Street Tabernacle to the three local orders of Red Men. Mr. Blease has been a member of the order for a great number of years and is past great sachem of south Carolina.

The guard around the Du Pont Powder Company's plant at Hopewell has been increased to 1,000 men. Previous to the latest orders the guard was said to be composed of 600 men, 300 of which are mounted. The explosion in the company's plant at Wilmington is believed to be the cause of increasing the guard at Hopewell.

Harry D. Salyer, of Norfolk, yesterday afternoon at the Union Station, swallowed nearly a handful of bichloride of mercury tablets. After being taken to St. Vincent's Hospital he resisted the efforts of an interne and a detective to force the tube of a stomach pump down his throat, declaring that he wanted to die. His recovery is unlikely.

Dr. B. L. and J. N. Elber, brothers pioneer physicians of Hopewell, who own and operate the Hopewell Hospital and one of the principal drug stores of that place were arrested yesterday on a warrant charging them with having performed an alleged illegal operation upon Mrs. J R. Morton, of Petersburg, formerly of Hopewell. Her husband was arrested on the charge of being an accessory.

Salt Water Oysters at The Ramsdell Cafe.

AUCTION SALES

By SAMUEL H. LUNT Auctioneer.

Commissioner's sale . . . . .

Pursuant to and by authority of a decree entered on the 2nd day of November, 1915, in the suit pending in the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, wherein Preston L. Forrest is complainant and Ethel E. Lewis and others are defendants, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1915, at noon, in front of Market Building, on Royal Street, Alexandria, Virginia, the following described parcel of real estate in said City of Alexandria:

Beginning at the south-east corner of Fayette and Madison Streets and running thence south on Fayette fifty four (54) feet one (1) inch, thence east and parallel to Madison Street eighty-three (83) feet five (5) inches to a ten foot alley; thence north on said alley and parallel to Fayette Street fifty-four (54) feet one (1) inch to Madison Street; and thence west on Madison Street eighty three (83) feet five (5) inches to the point of beginning, with the use of said ten foot alley in common with others.

The above real estate stands in the name of J. Frank Forrest, to whom it was conveyed by J. K. M. Norton and others by two deeds dated the 5th day of February, 1891, and the 6th day of June, 1891, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 24, page 600, and in Deed Book 27, page 412.

Terms of sale: Cash and property to be conveyed at cost of purchaser.

R. B. WASHINGTON,
Commissioner of Sale.

I certify that R. B. Washington, Commissioner of Sale, has executed the bond required in the suit of Preston L. Forrest vs. Ethel E. Lewis et als, with sufficient surety.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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8:17 A. M.—Daily Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:02 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Brimingham, ham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car Service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 25, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 20, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 25, 2 20; 3 20; 4 30; 5 25; 6 40 7 35, 8 12 10 30; 11 50.

Sundays as above except 8 25 and 8 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

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Schedule in effect October, 31 1915

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 8:22, 8.32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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29-10t C. R. Yates, Administrator

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GERMANY MAY PAY CLAIMS

Kaiser Probably Will Consent to Disregard Arbitration in Lusitania Matter

Washington, Dec. 2—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Secretary of State Lansing held a conference of more than half an hour yesterday, at which they discussed the Lusitania case.

It was learned authoritatively that the United States no longer insists on a disavowal by Germany of the act of the commander of the submarine which sank the vessel. The principal points which remain to be settled in the negotiations between the two governments are the language in which Germany's regret for the loss of American lives shall be expressed, and the question of indemnity.

The position of the United States is that Germany must acknowledge her obligation to pay indemnity. Germany, on the other hand, insists that the question of her obligation, as well as the amount to be paid, shall be submitted to arbitration.

The belief prevails among officials of the State Department that considerable progress has been made toward an amicable settlement of the controversy, and that Germany ultimately will consent in this case to pay indemnity without arbitration with the understanding that she does not yield on the principle that such matters should rightly be settled by an international tribunal.

SWOONS AT DEPOT.

Woman Kisses Colored Porter by Mistake and Faints.

Joliet, Ill. Dec. 2.—When the 5:15 o'clock Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific flyer pulled into Joliet Tuesday, a crowd surged and fought to board it. Mrs. F. Milton Collins, of Sioux City, Iowa, with five bags and suitcases and three children, was pushed in the jam at one of the rear coaches.

Half way up the steps she remembered she had forgotten to say goodbye to a relative who had come to see her off. Turning, she reached down and planted a kiss squarely on the lips of "Dinah" Brown, the colored porter. Mrs. Collins fainted. The porter grinned. The crowd snickered and the train pulled out.

Thomas Poe, of Chicago, caught Mrs. Collins, as she swayed and carried her into the train.

WILL NOT GIVE LISTS

The Richmond board of review yesterday announced that the banks of that city would not be called on to give lists of depositors for purposes of taxation. The reason is that there is a defect in the law, which means long litigation and delay and the fact that no other city or county has yet signified the intention of enforcing the payment of taxes on bank deposits. The law will be amended at the next session of the legislature.

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Persons who have stomach troubles are apt to become discouraged. They will see by the following that their chances of recovery are excellent. A. K. William, Independence, Va., tells of a remarkable cure that was effected in that vicinity. One of his customers was so badly afflicted with stomach trouble that he was sent to a hospital, but received little benefit and came home to die. Mr. Williams suggested that he try Chamberlain's Tablets which he did, and today he is a well man and weighs 175 pounds. Obtainable everywhere.

Salt Water Oysters At The Ram-Mel Cafe.

MUST DEFER TO NEUTRALS

Prize Courts Cannot Have Last Word in Disputed Cases

London, Dec. 2—"The declaration of London has no international validity and adoption of the declaration by an order in council does not involve the creation of an international tribunal," said the Marquis of Lansdowne, minister without portifolio in the British cabinet, in answer to a series of questions put by the Earl of Portsmouth in the House of Lords yesterday.

"We have adopted the declaration only with very considerable and important modifications, and we adopted it only partially and for the guidance of our own courts."

The Earl of Portsmouth's questions were submitted with a view to eliciting the exact position of Great Britain with regard to the declaration of London and to setting at rest or confirming the reports that Lord Reading had made an arrangement with the United States government for the reference of claims to an international tribunal after the war.

GERMAN AERIAL MONSTER

Will Carry Artilery Petrol, Provisions and Large Crews

London, Dec. 2—A German battleplane steered from the bridge like a steamship is described by Baron Cederstrom, director of the Swedish government aeroplane factory at Soedertelge, who has been visiting aviation centehrs in Germany, a Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen says.

Baron Cederstrom, the dispatch states, says that the entire German aeroplane production is undergoing complete revolution, the change being made from light to heavy machines, the latter capable of carrying immense loads, including guns wireless signaling devices.

Describing one such machine on which he made a trip, the baron says it was a giant battlebiplane of improved designs and enormous dimensions, nearly three times the size of the ordinary Albatross type, with immense lifting power, great stability and totable speed, and carrying an unprecedented weight of armor, artillery, petrol and provisions and a very large crew.

FOUND PEARL IN OYSTER.

William Saunders. of Fairheld, Pa., was eating oysters from the shell, at a cafe in Hagerstown, Md., Tuesday night, when he hit on a hard substance, which he found to be a fine pearl. A jeweler offered him $300 for the gem. There is a dispute over the ownership of the pearl. Saunders claims it, as he bought it in the oysters. A traveling representative of the oyster firm at Chincoteague, Va., from whom the restauranteur purchased the oysters, contends the pearl belongs to the company, as it sold only oysters, not the pearl.

VIRGINIAN SWALLOWS POISON

Standing at Fourth and Pine streets in Wilmington, Del., last night, William O'Neill, of Norfolk, swallowed a quantity of arnica. When removed to the Delaware Hospital, he fought with the doctors, nurses and police so desperately that he was handcuffed. O'Neill, is a powerful man, and twisted the steel handcuffs as though they had been tin, so he was manacled and taken to the police station, where it required the combined efforts of five officers to overpower him and place him in a cell. He would not say why he had taken the poison, and his condition is not serious.

MONTRONEGRO INVADED

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 11:00 a. m., WEDNESDAY the 8th day of DECEMBER, 1915.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capitol Park Hotel Co., incorporated, will be held on the 13th day of December 1915, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the principal office of the company, in the state of Virginia, 110 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 4th day of November 1915.

EDWARD L. HILLYER
Secretary

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